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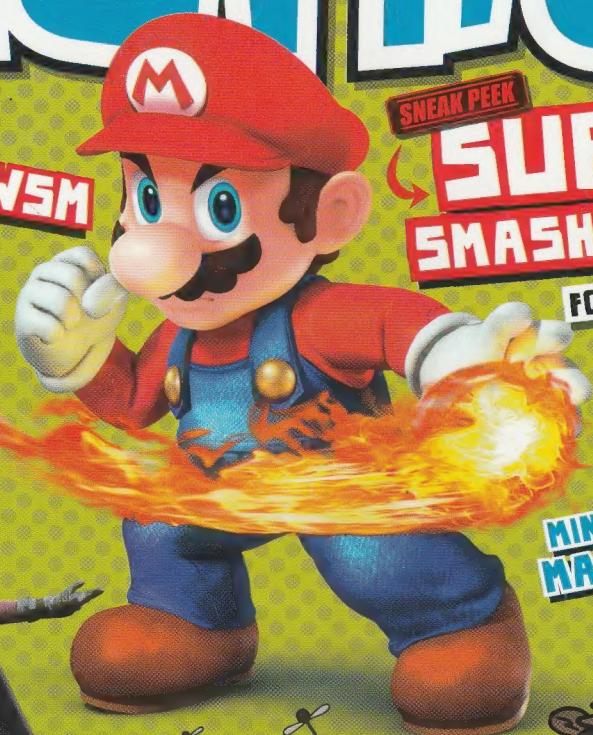


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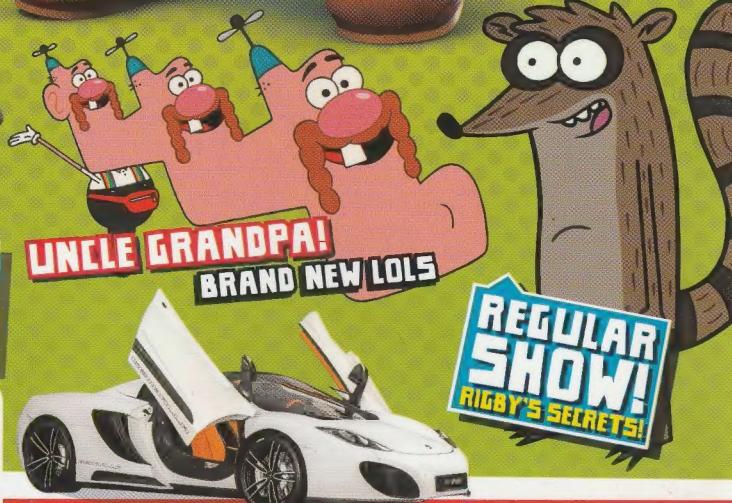


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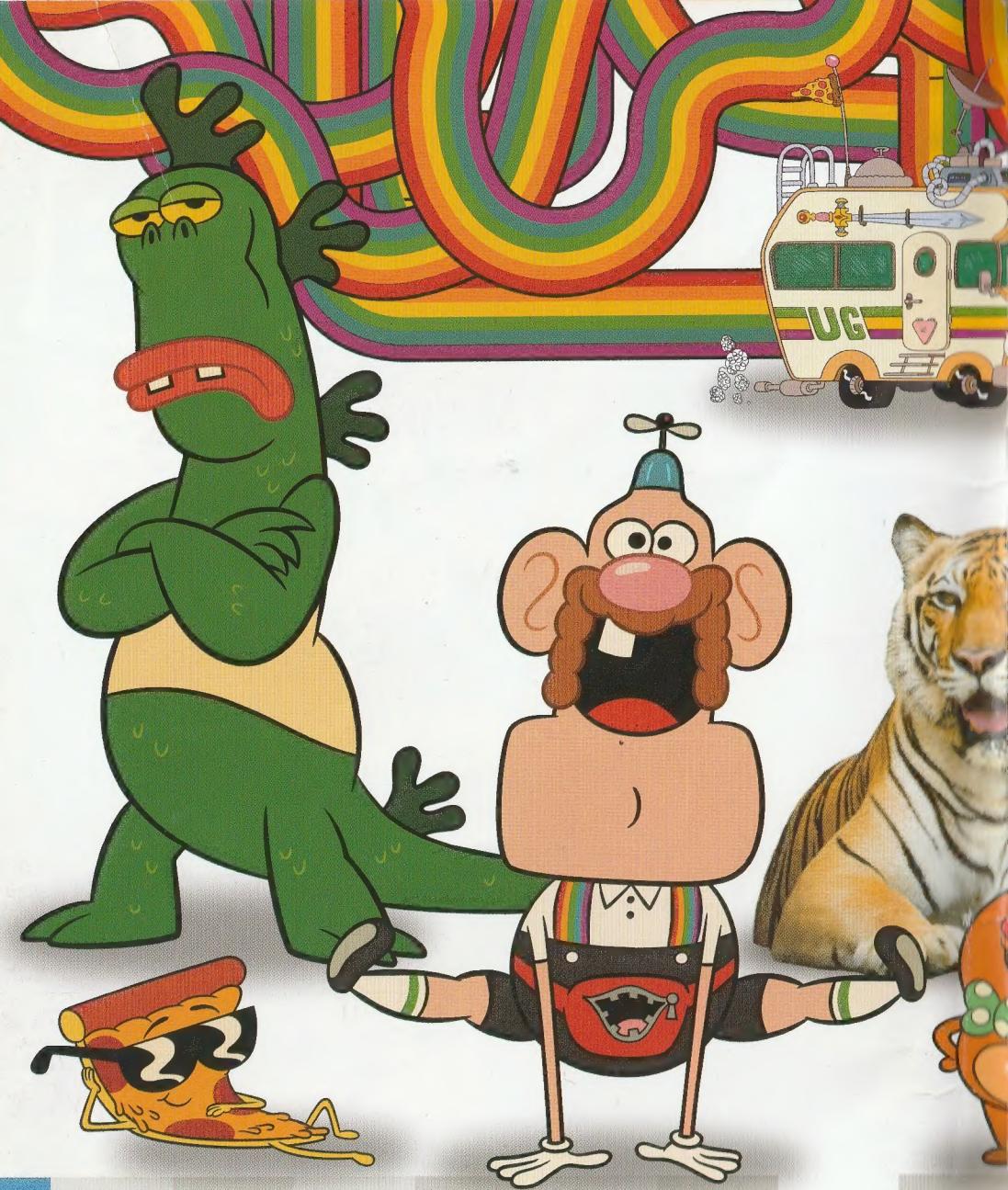
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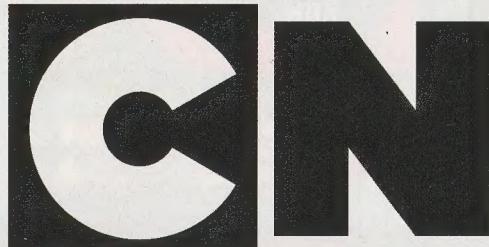
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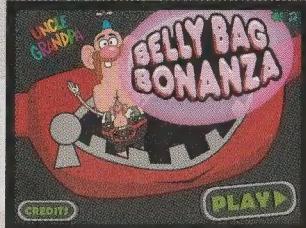
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Hey MANIACs, guess who popped
into MANIA HQ this month? William
(Bill) Sayers, the voice of Rigby from
Regular Show! Apart from being a
totally gnarly dude he gave us the
inside word about the show! Rad!
Happy reading, YAKS!

WORD FROM THE
EDITOR



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WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

OZ COMIC-CON TICKETS!

We've got 5 family weekend passes to Oz Comic-Con 2014
in Melbourne on July 5-6! If you're a gamer or love comics,
TV and movie stars, cosplayers and sci-fi, then Comic-Con
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THIS COMP
CLOSES
30TH JUNE!

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!



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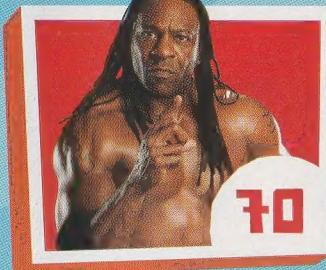


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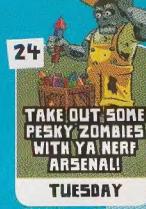
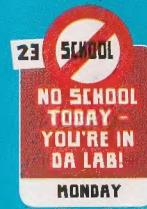
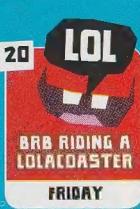
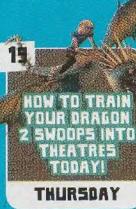
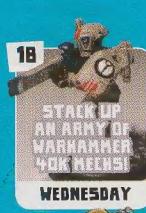
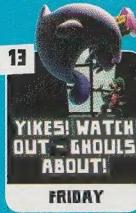
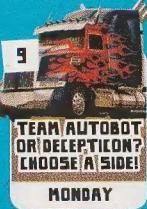
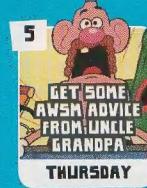


SHOUT OUT! To the Socceroos! We're cheering for you in Brazil dudes!

ACTIVATE THE AWSM THIS JUNE

JUNE-AWSMATIC

30 DAYS
OF ROCO
ROCKIN'



YAK CHAT! 5

How do you have an awesome time during your school hols?



By not staying at home and challenging yourself! **Blake**



By spending time with your family and doing lots of things together! **Nick**



Going to California! **Domenico**



Go to America! **Bianca**



Make a list of fun things to do!
Anton





RIGHT
2WRITE



Hey MANIAcs! Check out these schweet drawings sent in by readers! We can't wait to read more of your letters, so send 'em our way!



Emma, QLD



To Mania, Your magazine is heaps of fun, magnificent, awesome, neat incredible and artistic! I hope you like my Turbo Drawing!

We think your super-charged Turbo drawing is super-cool! Which one of these speedy snails is your favourite?

M

Regular Show



Thomas, VIC

Hey MANIA, Do you like my cool dudes Mordecai and Rigby! By the way I love your mags so keep it up!

Thanks Thomas! Ace artwork dude! We can't get enough of the bros from the Regular Show!

M

Hey Mania, This is a pic of my FAVOURITE monster and my fave moshling! Penny is sooooo awesome don't you think? By the way your mag is the best out of all the mags!

We are stoked you like our mag Marissa! Penny is very cool! Take good care of her and don't give her any Sludge Fudge!

M

KATSUMA!



Marissa, QLD

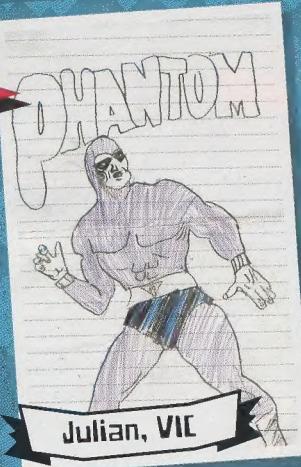
SHOUT OUT TO TOOTHLESS, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO BRUSH!





Yo YAKs! Check out this haunting artwork from Julian! We definitely wouldn't wanna get into a fight with The Phantom, check out that four-pack!

M



Julian, VIC

Hi Mania, I love your mag and entering the comps! I hope you like my picture of Princess Bubblegum, she's my favourite!

We think Bubblegum is absolutely mathematical! She is the perfect blend of sweet and science. We can't wait to see what cool experiment she'll think of next.

M



Joel, NSW

Dear Mania, hope you like my picture. I love your magazine.

Your pic makes us so happy Joel! We totally want minions in our life but only if they are cool and yellow like your one! If you had a minion what would you make him do?

M



WIN!

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SHOUT OUT TO THE AUTOBOTS, GREAT TO HAVE YOU BACK!



CRACK
UP!



GET READY TO ROFL WHEN YOU READ THESE SNICKERY SPORTS JOKES, YO!

Q: What's a golfer's
favourite letter?
A: Tee!

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Ice-cream.
Ice-cream who?
Ice-cream every
time I see a ghost!

**RAD
READER
JOKE!**



Joseph, NSW

Q: When is a
baby good at
basketball?
A: When it's
dribbling!

Q: What lights
up a soccer
stadium?
A: A soccer
match!

Q: Two waves had a
race. Who won?
A: They tide!

Q: What is
an insect's
favourite sport?
A: Cricket!

Q: What
position
does a
ghost play
in soccer?
A: Ghoulie!

PRIZE ALERT!



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Crack Up

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'They're the kind of books I would have loved to have read as a kid, because they're all about footy and having fun. Each story stars a different kid in the team'

Billy Slater



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MEET UNCLE



PIZZA STEVE

Steve is a cool pizza slice. He is never seen without his sunglasses and is always happy to tell wild stories to anyone who will listen.



WHO IS HE?

Uncle Grandpa is a magical dude who loves eating ice-cream, making pancakes and helping out kids all over the world. He lives in an RV with his AWSM pals who often cause him trouble!



GIANT REALISTIC FLYING TIGER

The strangest of Uncle Grandpa's crew is RAWRSM! She is a photo cut out of an actual tiger. She can fly and leaves a rainbow trail wherever she goes! She can't speak, but the whole gang understand her roars!



HE'S ONE GNARLY DUDE!

GRANDPA

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MR. GUS

He's a million-year-old dinosaur with a grumpy attitude, but he's laid-back and cool. He keeps Uncle Grandpa out of trouble and stops Pizza Steve causing too much trouble.



UNCLE SKILLZ

Uncle Grandpa is magic, fun-loving and even though he's an uncle and a grandpa he still has AWESOME skills! One of his magical abilities is to make duplicates of himself and he has a talking red bag named Belly Bag.



TUNE IN!



RANDY CUNNINGHAM 9TH GRADE NINJA

Wednesdays @ 5:30 on Disney Channel

Randy has a beef with his best bud Howard that his ninja skills can't fix. When danger hits the schoolyard, can Randy get over the grudge to save his homie?



MONSTERS VS. ALIENS

Brand new eps start Monday, May 13 @ 8am on Nickelodeon

Ya fave monster squad are back but now B.O.B., Ginormica and Dr Cockroach have got to actually team up with Aliens to save the world!

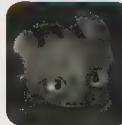


Cartoon
Network

"You know what else is not cool? Not wearing pants." - Mordecai from Regular Show



DRAGON



Toothless Mm regurgitated fish guts!

Gronckle likes this.



Gronckle Back is so sore thanks to Fishlegs

Toothless and **Terrible Terror** like this



Fishlegs Hey I'm not that heavy!



Hiccup Discovering new and uncharted territories!

Checked in at Secret Ice Cave



Stoick YOU CAN'T MISS ANOTHER PIRATE TRAINING LESSON!



Hiccup but DAAAAD!



Stoick HOME, NOW! I made ya favourite! Boiled lamb-bone stew!

REVIEWED



FREE BIRDS

OUT 14TH MAY

Kaggle and Jake are two turkeys that must team up and knock block in time in order to save the Turkey-race! Will they succeed? Or will their differences get the better of them? Find out TONIGHT!



TRANSFORMERS: CYBERTRON

OUT 21ST MAY

In the epic conclusion of the Trilogy, the Autobots and Decepticons go head to head in a rock to active all four of the Cyber Beast Keys. The Autobots must fight an last to ensure that they survive another confrontation with Galvatron?



MOVIE QUOTE

"A new era has begun. The age of the Transformers is over." - **Transformers: Age of Extinction**

FEED

GET YOUR
HTTYD FIX
WITH THESE
UPDATES!



Toothless I can't find my teeth!

Toothless likes this.



Astrid Going to a raid up at Wild Dragon Cliff!

With **Hiccup** and **Fishlegs**



Fishlegs Whose idea was it to climb a mountain!!!!



Toothless Too slow guys! #useyourwings



Hiccup HOW TO TRAIN
YOUR DRAGON 2 FLIES
ONTO SCREENS JUNE 19!



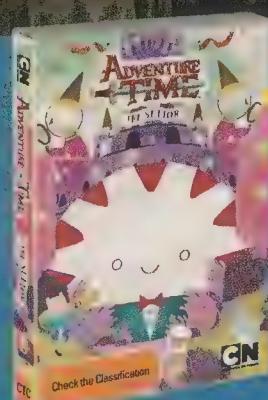
Astrid, Toothless and Gronkle likes this.

ADVENTURE TIME Four winners will bag Adventure Time Collection 1-6 and find out what sneaky Peppermint Butler is up to! For your chance to win, draw us a pic of Peppermint Butler and your entries to:

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D2 DEATHRAYS

MEET AUSTRALIA'S WILDEST ROCK RATS, DZ DEATHRAYS!

DZ
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Shape

Parrot Mobile Phone

Simon Ridley (Drums)

BLOODSTREAMS

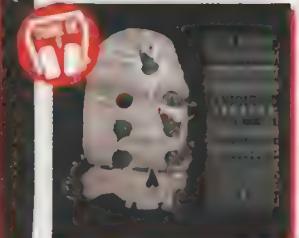
(2012), Black Rat (2014)

ARIA for best

Hard Rock/Hairy Metal

DEADLY DUO

DZ Deathrays make a whole lot of noise but they only have two members. Shane and Simon met when they were playing in a 12 piece band called *Velociraptor*. The DZ dudes sometimes play live with a third member for extra rock impact!



LISTEN UP

DZ DEATHRAYS - BLACK RAT

The DZ boys pack a lot of energy into eleven tracks and each riff will have you bouncing off the walls! Sounds like a mosh pit in ya stereo!

PARTY PATROL

These guys know how to get the party started, they played their first gigs at parties all around Brisbane. They used to be known as 'D2' but changed their name to D2D Downhills before they toured the USA so they wouldn't be confused with a dubstep DJ!



WHATCHA COLLECTIN'?



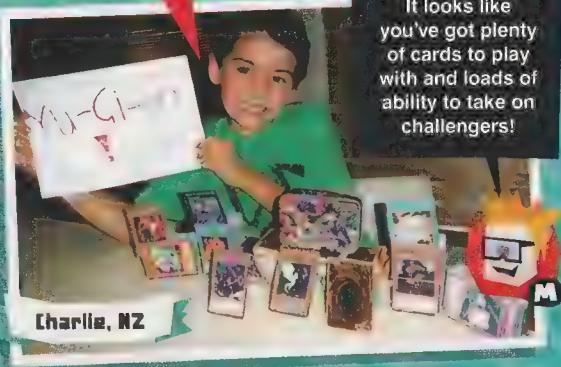
COLLECT IT!

SNEAKERS

Talk about choice, Jordan Geller from Las Vegas certainly has a tough decision when he wakes up each morning and has 2,600 pairs of sneakers to choose from. The most expensive pair are valued at \$7,100! They were made by Converse commemorating the 30th anniversary of Michael Jordan's 1982 game-winning shot.



Hi MANIA! I have over 1000 cards in my collection. Here is my baseball card collection. I have 10 different sets of cards!



Charlie, NZ

STICKY SITUATION!

Who knew bubble-gum could bring such happiness. Sarah Maughan has been collecting gum for more than 63 years! So there must be something special about this chewy candy. She has 1445 types of gum including 1,500,000 gum wrappers and 3,000,000 links. Now that's enough to hurt your jaw.



You're almost there, Lachlan! What a fantastic effort and dedication! We give your schweet collection a double thumbs up!

Lachlan, QLD

Whatup, Charlie?

That's a pretty rad collection you've got there! It looks like you've got plenty of cards to play with and loads of ability to take on challengers!

YOU COULD WIN!

Send us a pic of you and your collection and tell us all about it! Mail it along with your name, age and address to:

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Collect it!

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Bret Hillman has 68,000 comic books in his collection! Talk about light reading!



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JUMBO STASH IN JUNE!

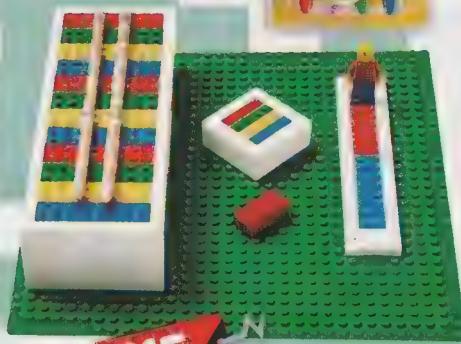
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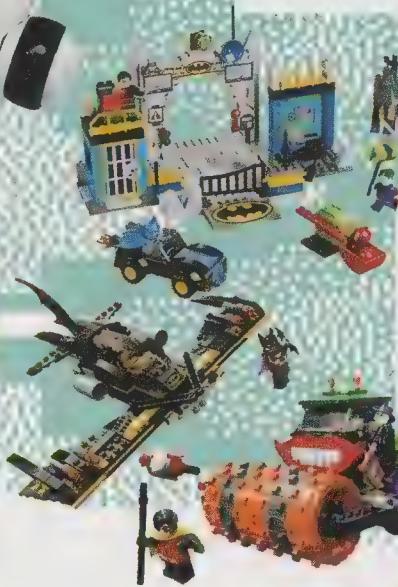
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RACCOON TALK!

WE GET THE INSIDE WORD ON
REGULAR SHOW WITH **BILL SALTERS**,
THE VOICE OF RIGBY!

MANIA: What's the most fun thing for you working on Regular Show?

BILL "What's great about Regular Show is you get to do things you wouldn't ordinarily get to do on a camera job or even on stage. What really sticks in my mind is the day the director said 'Now this next line is you being wadded up and disintegrated...GO!' That kind of thing is really good to do."

MANIA: What was your aim in voicing the character Rigby?

BILL "My voice but higher pitched and on way too much coffee. I did this preview trailer where Mordecai and Rigby are playing Rock, Paper, Scissors. There were lines like: 'Two ties, you don't know what I'm going to play next, baby!' So he seemed to me to be a really high-energy character."

MANIA: Are people blown away when they find out that's your voice on TV?

BILL "My friend always says 'If voice actors were superheroes we'd have the power of invisibility,' because we don't get recognised. No one knows unless I use it. I have a teenage son whose friends get a real kick out of it!"

MANIA: How would you describe your personality in real life?

BILL "I would describe myself as perfectly normal and I'm probably the only person that would describe myself that way."

MANIA: What's the funniest thing you've had to do voicing Rigby?

BILL "I think doing the hamboning was one of the goofiest things I had to do. Apart from that there have been lots of noises; man, that raccoon screams a lot!"

MANIA: You've voiced computer games too. Who did you voice in Skyrim?

BILL "I'm the voice of every beggar you hear when you walk into every town. I also play the voice of one of the Daedric princes in a quest which ends in you getting a pretty awesome staff."

MANIA: Have you ever done any voicing for bad guys? Is that a fun thing to do?

BILL "It's a blast. I did a sequel to a game called Darkness, Darkness 2 where I played a snarling, hunchbacked bad guy, Victor. That was a lot of fun. I try not to be like that in real life."



BILL'S FAVES

Food: Pasta

Comic book: Star Trek

Movie: Das Boot, Indiana

Jones movies

Out of work hobby:

Running

Catchphrase from
the show: Huh-huh huh

Fave episode: Any

episode where

Rigby dies for

doing something

stupid

Fave Game:

Skyrim, Thief

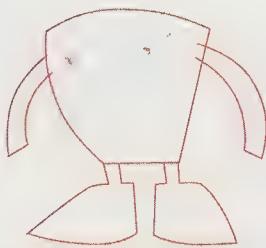
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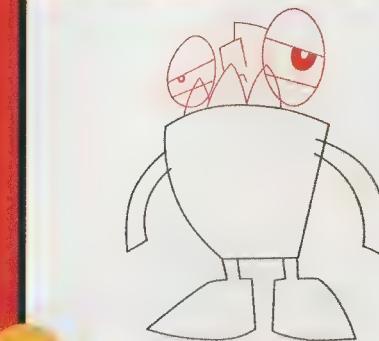
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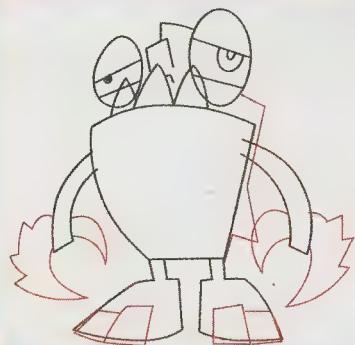


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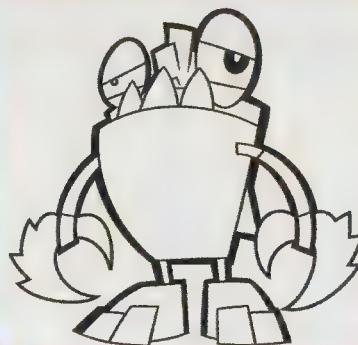
Using a pencil, lightly sketch Slumbo's square-like body and his arms and legs.

**2**

Draw Slumbo's big teeth and oval eyes. Detail his eyelids and rectangular hair.

**3**

Draw Slumbo's feet and pincers, adding detail as you go with the shape.

**4**

Outline, erase your sketch lines, detail the rest of Slumbo's body with shine and shadow shapes and colour with shades of blue, black and grey.

DONE!

Mixels

Mondays 5:25pm



How To DRAW SLUMBO



YOUR GUIDE
TO BUILDING
A MIGHTY
MINECRAFT
CITY!

MINECRAFT

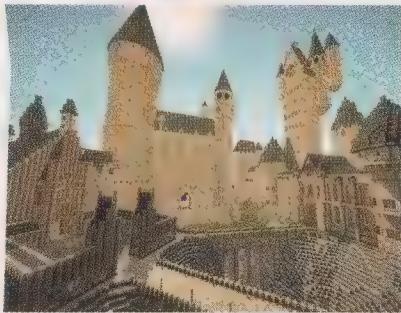
ARE YOU READY?

Minecraft noobs will want to jump straight in and start from the word GO, but building a metropolis can cost mega resources. TIP: Before you start, build up a stash of supplies. Any of this bling will come in super handy:

- STONE (BLOCKS, COBBLESTONE, OR STONE BRICK)
- LOGS (SUPPORTS)
- IRON BLOCKS
- WOOD
- SLABS
- GLASS PANES AND STAINED GLASS PANES
- BEDROCK OR OBSIDIAN
- QUARTZ (FOR IMPORTANT BUILDINGS)



Before you start,
sketch your idea on
paper and use it to
help you layout your
city. Remember: the
better your design, the
raader the result!



CHOOSE UR CITY THEME!

The sky's the limit and the cooler the better! Try these on for size:

INVISIBLE CITY

A city made from glass or window panes!

HIDDEN VOLCANO CITY

A secret city hidden inside a volcano!

THE SHIRE

Remake the famous town from Lord of the Rings!



TRANSPORT

Will you drive, walk, sail or teleport around your city? Think outside the square and use mods to get your city moving!

METROPOLIS

ZONE IT BRO!

Once you've got your plans, it's time to start laying bricks, yo! A bustling metropolis has got to be legit, so be sure to add in these wikkid zones:

RESIDENTIAL ZONE

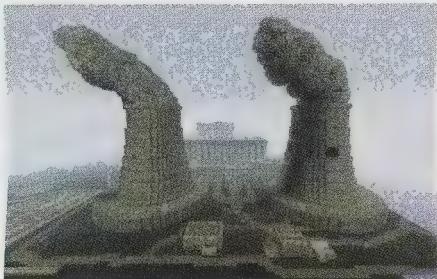
Where your houses are at, man! Build roads branching out from a central building and on either side put some houses. Furniture helps make them look like comfy cribs!

COMMERCIAL ZONE

Build restaurants, arcades and useful shops. Think about what you might need or want to do to make money and relax!

INDUSTRIAL ZONE

Factories, laboratories and anything you need for production go here. Plan your industrial zone well away from your residential zone so that you don't spoil the rich peeps' million-dollar views!



RURAL ZONE

If it goes 'moo' or looks good in a pie, it goes here!



GET CREATIVE!

Choosing the kinds of buildings you want in your 'hood never gets boring. Check out these MANIAC ideas:

BAKERY

Make a building with a player who sells cakes, bread and pumpkin pies! Connect it to a cake factory and build a cow, sugarcane, wheat, chicken and pumpkin farm!

PET SHOP

Where players can buy wolves and ocelots. Fill chests with rotten flesh and bones (dog food) and raw fish (cat food)!

POTIONS SHOP

A shop where players can buy any potion they need!



YOU CHOOSE:

THE TREASURE OF

PAGE 1

Trickster! You tricked. Where did that visitor come from? You are in the hallway of the small guesthouse.

You are in the second town of Dead Man's Cove. You and your mother are staying here for the summer holidays. Trickster!

The searching visitor is coming from the living room. You edge your way to the door and peer inside.

A large, unusual bird is sitting on a perch by the window. It's a macaw. Trickster! It scratches again.

You are about to enter the living room, when you hear your mother calling from the kitchen that breakfast is ready. You shrink with relief.

If you are hungry and decide to eat breakfast, GO TO PAGE 3.

But if your curiosity is greater than your hunger, approach the bird and GO TO PAGE 5.

PAGE 3

You enter the kitchen and sit down at the dining table with your parents. Mrs. Robbie, the owner of the guesthouse, brings a plate stacked high with pancakes.

You ask her about the macaw and why it keeps calling "bacon".

Mr. Robbie. That's his name," says Mrs. Robbie, waving her hand in the direction of her front door. "It seems like everyone in this town is obsessed with bacon and protein. Even the local people! Your mum cooks

"It's you," says Mrs. Robbie with a smile. "The town of Dead Man's Cove used to be inhabited by pirates, and Dead Man's Cove is where they launched their ships. According to legend, the first ship of them all, One-Eyed William, was killed somewhere around here, sailing with his crew. They say he kept a memento in his skullcap: empty eye socket. Someone buried you grunts and you will around to see a strange sight lurking in the kitchen doorway: a macaw, black-feathered back, into a red breast and mismatched eyes – one small and squinty, the other wide and staring. Even though it's a warm day, he's wearing a tweed jacket with leather patches on the elbows. Mrs. Robbie introduces him as Trickster Weather, the only other person currently living in the guesthouse."

The trickster questions Mr. Robbie about the legend of One-Eyed William's buried treasure. But the old man knows much more. She suggests that the museum would be a good place to get more information. Your parents decide to visit the museum and then go down to Dead Man's Cove.

Do you want to find out more about pirates? To visit the museum with your parents. GO TO PAGE 24.

If you'd rather catch your parents and explore the town on your own, GO TO PAGE 8.

DEAD MAN'S COVE

BY GEORGE IVANOFF

PAGE 8

You go into the town with your treasure. As they pass all the children, you whisper around, dividing out the coins.

Most of the townspeople are nice. But the Jeweller, whom they called the Treasure Chest, the most bad-tempered, grumpy, and the most unkind. Said the Dick, "There's a yellow cart called The Hungry Horse. And the boy who is Trig's Army Train is driving a bunch of horses that he allowed down. And they come running and striking, using John's Reservation. Given McMurphy's horses and the whole flotilla to old Shrek."

The boy of the town is one of the most brilliant you've seen. You buy a bag of chocolate coins from Shrek's Flakes, and you walk to the Main Square. There are three kids sitting at the base of a great stone archway and on the steps. At the archway end is a tall, covered in pinkish flowers. What would you do?

If you think it would be fun to hang out with the local kids, GO TO PAGE 12. But if you decide to check out the pirate booth, GO TO PAGE 19.

TO CHOOSE WHERE TO GO NEXT, READ YOU CHOOSE: THE TREASURE OF DEAD MAN'S COVE NOW, MANIACS!

Help me find treasure!!!



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- GERMANY
- ARGENTINA
- PORTUGAL
- COLUMBIA
- URUGUAY
- SWITZERLAND
- ITALY
- BRAZIL
- BELGIUM

BRAZIL

ITALY

Get ready
to duck
MANIACS!

WHERE TO NEXT? 2018 FIFA WORLD CUP IS IN RUSSIA!



WATCH THE ROOS

13th June

AUSTRALIA VS. CHILE

18th June

AUSTRALIA VS. THE
NETHERLANDS

23rd June

AUSTRALIA VS. SPAIN

AUSSIE! AUSSIE! AUSSIE!

We're decked out in green and gold and aiming for the cup!

Australia is in-group B, which means in the first round we have to play Chile, The Netherlands and the number one team in the world, Spain! With experienced players like Tim Cahill on our side, we like the Socceroos chances!



THE DARK HORSE

They may not be in the FIFA top 10, but Japan are a top contender to take the cup home! They were in the final teams in 2002 and 2010 World Cups and defeated New Zealand 4-2 in a 2014 World Cup friendly.



ALL ABOUT BRAZIL

This year Brazil is hosting the World Cup! It's home to 190 million soccer-YAKs, including soccer superstar Ronaldhino! Brazil has hosted the World cup five times and has even hosted the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

2022 FIFA WORLD CUP IS IN QATAR!

WHICH MUTANTS HAVE THE POWER TO SURVIVE TO STOP MUTANT HUNTING SENTINELS FROM THE FUTURE!

I USE MY CLAWS TO SCULPT MY SIDEBURNS!

SUPER FUTURE SURVIVORS

TOAD

POWER: Super jumping ability, a long sticky tongue and painkilling mucus.

SURVIVAL CHANCE:

This dude is PAIN! He's sticky and slimy, he's got no chance!

5/10



WOLVERINE

POWER: Rack 'em up - retractable claws, super enhanced healing, super sense and a wild 'tude. Wolverine is the Swiss army knife of superheroes.

SURVIVAL CHANCE:

Volvie's got the skills to kick butt in any situation.

10/10

BEAST

POWER: Super intelligence, strength, animal instincts and hours of hair.

SURVIVAL CHANCE:

Beast is as tough as they come, but his brain will help him survive in any situation.

9/10



DON'T
FORGET MY
SICK PURPLE
STREAKS

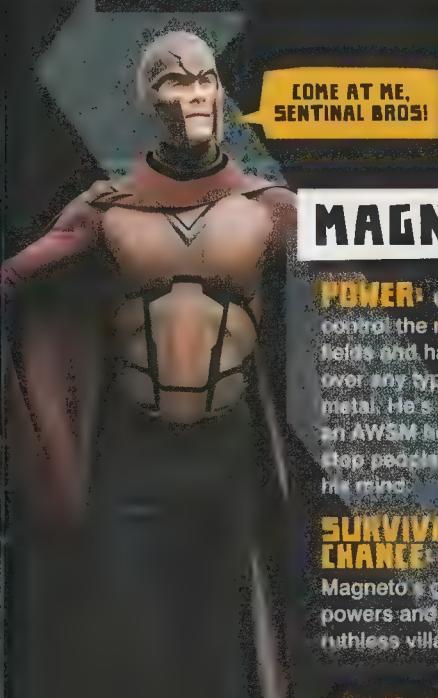
BLINK

POWER: Not only can Blink teleport anywhere, but she has WICKED purple symbols on her face.

SURVIVAL CHANCE

Teleportation means Blink gets out of trouble easy, but can she take down a sentinel on her own?

7/10



COME AT ME,
SENTINEL BROS!

MAGNETO

POWER: Can control the magnetic fields and has power over any type of metal. He's also got an AWSM helmet to stop people reading his mind.

SURVIVAL CHANCE

Magneto's got mad powers and he's a Ruthless villain.

9/10



I AM NOT
SHURFETTE!

MYSTIQUE

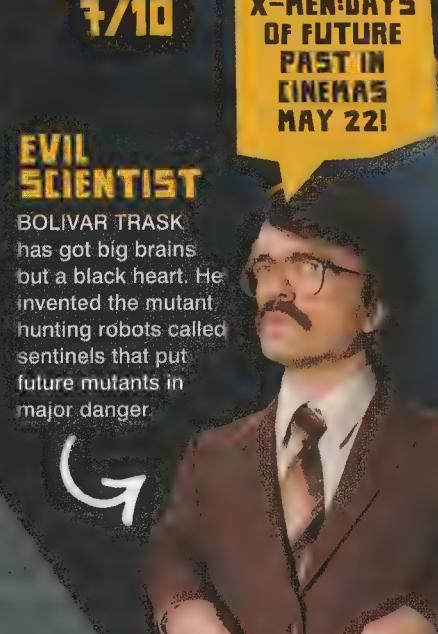
POWER: Now you see her, now you don't. Mystique has the power to look like anyone.

SURVIVAL CHANCE

Disguise is an AWSM skill, but she lacks big impact.

POWER

7/10



CATCH
X-MEN: DAYS
OF FUTURE
PAST IN
CINEMAS
MAY 22!

EVIL SCIENTIST

BOLIVAR TRASK has got big brains but a black heart. He invented the mutant hunting robots called sentinels that put future mutants in major danger.

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THE ULTIMATE YAK GUIDE TO Z-Z-Z-Z-ZOMBIES!

THE AWESM UNDEAD



KNOW YA TYPE

CLASSIFIED

These dudes are the feet-shuffling standard. They move super slow and their main focus is "Braaaaaaiiiinsss," but these classic creepers still pose a big threat. You can spot them by their green skin and RANK smell.

WIRKERS

These undead dudes will try to get the jump on you because they may have lost limbs during their gnarly zombification! They hide in cupboards, under beds and sometimes in the fridge to catch you by surprise!

WINNERS

Lace up ya sneaks, YAKs. These guys do just what the label says – run! Like classic zombies, these guys are rank-smelling, brain busters, and they will chase you down to turn you to lunch!

CATCH THE BUG

Like werewolves, vampires and the MANIA Abomination, zombies spread by biting – avoid their saliva at all costs! That means don't be bitten, licked, spat on, or – YEEELCH – kissed by a zombie!

IS YA TEACHER A ZOMBIE?

Are you a suspicious student?
Do you wonder how your
teacher could be THAT old?
Check if they're a zombie with
these steps.

- They mark your tests in rank ooze!
- They give you pop quizzes on braaaaains!
- Their skin is green and peeling!



ZOMBIE-YAKS

Our Fave Freaks!

ReDead's from The
Legend Of Zelda



Creepers
Minecraft

Walkers from
Plants vs Zombies

BATTLE TIPS

WEAPON

Strike down walkers from a distance to avoid their toxic bite! Nerf guns like the Zombie Strike Crossfire Bow are perfect for nailing accurate and unbelievable shots on the undead!

LOCATION

Choose your battleground wisely. Overrun cities are bad choices because zombies can come from anywhere. Camp out in a shopping centre, school or warehouse where there will be no gross surprises!

STRATEGY

Aim high and unload your full clip! Zombies use brainpower to survive, so you have to make 'em go splat!



SUPER RAD AW-FM AWARDS

CHECK OUT THESE YAK HEROES WHO BURNED UP THE FLOOR WITH THEIR AWESOMENESS!

WANNA GET OWNED?

BIGGEST STOMACH FOR RATS AND TOADS?
YOU GOT IT! THE ONE AND ONLY SHREK!

MMM TOTALLY DELISH!

BEST AT USING THE RADIO TO BE WITTY?
UNDENIABLY - BUMBLEBEE FROM TRANSFORMERS!

HE'S ONE SWITCHED ON DUDE!

MOST WICKED NUNCHUCK STYLE?
WHO ELSE? MIKEY (MICHAELANGELO) FROM TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES!

FUNNIEST KUNG FU MASTER?
WITHOUT A DOUBT, PO FROM KUNG FU PANDA!

I'M NOODLIN' FOR SOME DUMPLINGS!

MOST LOYAL AND LOVABLE SLOTH EVER?
WE'RE MAKING THE CALL AND SAYING SID FROM ICE AGE!

YOU ARE ONE STYLISH DUDE, PAPA SMURF!

WE GOTTA AGREE!

COME HANG OUT WITH ME, BUDDY!

ONE AND ONLY CHARACTER TO LOOK COOL IN TIGHT, RED PANTS?
PAPA SMURF FOR THE WIN!

I'M WISE AND STYLISH!

PRIZE MAG

RACE IN
FOR RAD PRIZES!



PULL-OUT
WIN

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14 Saiyan heroes will fight next to the incredibly strong, Goku, and fend off his ruthless alien brother from destroying the human race when they bag Dragon Ball Full Colour Volumes 1 and 2!



\$100
WORTH OF SWAG



TO ENTER
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BAG YOUR STUFF!

It's time to get organised! Head to www.bagyourstuff.com to enter our competition to win a \$1000 shopping spree to the [bagyourstuff.com](http://www.bagyourstuff.com) website. All you need to do is bag a bag and upload a photo of it to www.bagyourstuff.com and tag us @bagyourstuff. You'll need to be 18 or over to enter.



WIN



HOT



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Bring your crime fighting powers wherever you go with this epic stash of superhero gear! 7 Batman sidekicks will bag a Vintage Batman Silicon Cuff and Belt Set, Batman Wallet, Justice League Javelin, key chain, action figures and a Hot Wheels DC Comics Character Car.



WIN



WIN



HOT

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Get ready to race!



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Gotta catch them all, YAK! When 4 Pokémon trainers capture these huge Pokémon prize packs, they'll get loads of Pokémon cards, Theme Deck, pocket comic, Pokémon Adventures Gold & Silver Box Set and Red & Blue Box Set.

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2 ultimate racers will drift, spin and accelerate for awesome action with the Razor Power Rider 360, helmet and pads! What a power ride!

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WORTH OF PRIZES



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HOW DO YOU
DRESS A TURKEY?
WITH SOME
CRANBERRY
SAUCE! HAHAI

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YOU COULD
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For your chance to win, draw us a pic of your favourite **FREE BIRDS** character! Then, cut out the **FREE BIRDS** token on page 50 and send it with your entry to:

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Love Transformers? We've got some rad DVD packs to give away including the new Transformers Prime: Beast Hunters series as well as some of the classic Transformers action!

5 cyber-iffic YAKs will bag:

- Transformers Animated Season 1-3
- Transformers Armada Collections 1-2
- Transformers Cybertron Collections 1-2
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- Transformers Prime Season 3, Volume 1
– Battle for Cybertron



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- Dinopedia
- Patchi's Big Adventure book



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BILLY TRY SLATER PRESENTS: TIME

WRITTEN BY PATRICK LOUGHLIN
ILLUSTRATED BY NAHUM ZIERSCH

Okay, lads, gather round,' called Coach Steve. It was training day for the West Hill Ravens and the team had just finished their warm-up laps around the field. The boys came and sat around Coach behind the goal-posts. Josh sat off to the side. No one had mentioned the dropped pass, but he still felt guilty. He was sure no one had forgotten the reason behind the team's opening-game loss.

"All right, who remembers what I said at training last week?" asked Coach Steve.
"You said Blake was a goose," said Ravi.
"Yes, I did say that and for good reason," replied Coach. "You should never run around with your trackpants on your head. It's dangerous. But that's not what I'm talking about."
"Oh, I remember. You said you would buy us pizza if we made the finals," said Tai.



'OMG! BILLY SLATER'S GONNA TRAIN US?' ASKED AZZA.

"Yay! Pizza!" cried the team.
"Ah, no, I didn't say that. I think I would remember," Coach Steve said sternly.

Tai shrugged. "That's what I heard."
"Well, you heard wrong. If you lot can't remember, I guess I'll have to remind you. Last week I promised you a surprise guest at training today."

"Oh yeah, now I remember," said Blake.
Coach smiled broadly. "Maybe you remember me

telling you that when I lived up north as a boy I played footy for —"
"Australia!" cried Tai.
Coach shook his head. "Stop interrupting, or you'll be running another lap around the oval. Now, as I was saying, as a kid I played footy for —"
"Hey, look — a taxi!" Blake pointed over to the car park. Within seconds the boys were all on their feet, trying to get a look.



'He's here,' said Coach Steve.

'Who's here?' asked Tai and Blake and Azza and Ravi.

But Josh didn't need to ask. He recognised his hero straight away. 'It's –'

'Billy Slater,' finished Coach Steve. 'We used to play footy together, and I knew he was in town for a game, so I asked him to give the team a special training session.'

'OMG! Billy Slater's gonna train us?' asked Azza. 'Yep!' Coach Steve waved for Billy to join them. The whole team swarmed around Billy and began asking a thousand questions all at once.

'What's it like to win a grand final?' asked Tai. 'What's it like to play for Australia?' asked Azza.

'How many tries have you scored?' asked Liam.

'And how many tries have you saved?' asked Blake.

'How much money do you get paid?' asked Corey.

'Corey, that's a bit personal,' warned Coach Steve.

'But that's what I was gonna ask, too,' said Cameron. 'Is it a million dollars?'

'Cameron!' yelled Coach Steve.

Billy chuckled. 'How about you guys ask one question at a time and I'll try to answer them all.' Josh was the only one who wasn't asking questions. He was still in shock. His all-time footy hero was standing right there in front of him.

TEAM UP
WITH YA
FOOTY HERO
BY GRABBING
BILLY SLATER
PRESENTS:
TRY TIME
NOW!



BILLY'S NRL SCRAMBLE

Help Billy Slater and Josh unscramble these AWSM NRL teams!

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ILAWARRA CUTTERS

2. RAYAR ITAPA BISE

3. EWT RUTS

4. TAKAPE ATARPERE

5. REJOURRED BURST

6. ONESTY DETERRED

7. RAEISKA COURNED

8. ETMOU TAKIES
HITOPERS

BILLY SLATER
PRESENTS TRY TIME
IS ON BOOKSHELVES
NOW!

NRL



BAND OF BROTHERS!



Lead the Heron Brotherband ship through the treacherous Skandian oceans and bring the Araluen slaves to freedom! Watch out for the whirlpools, they'll send you back to the start of the maze!

FINISH!

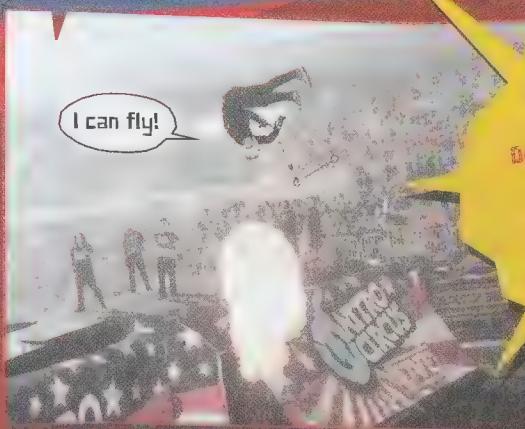


BROTHERBAND 4;
SLAVES OF SOCORRO
IS OUT NOW!

FIND ANSWER
ON PG 69!

SCOOT TRIX PRO!

Ma kick it with action-sports prodigy
Ryan Williams from Nitro Circus Live 2014!



FACT FEST!

Nickname: R Willy

Age: 19

Occupation: Scooter Rider

Hometown: Sunshine

Coast, Australia

Special trick: Silly Willy

Dream job: Riding for

Nitro Circus (DONE!)

MANIA: How did you start doing tricks on your scooter?

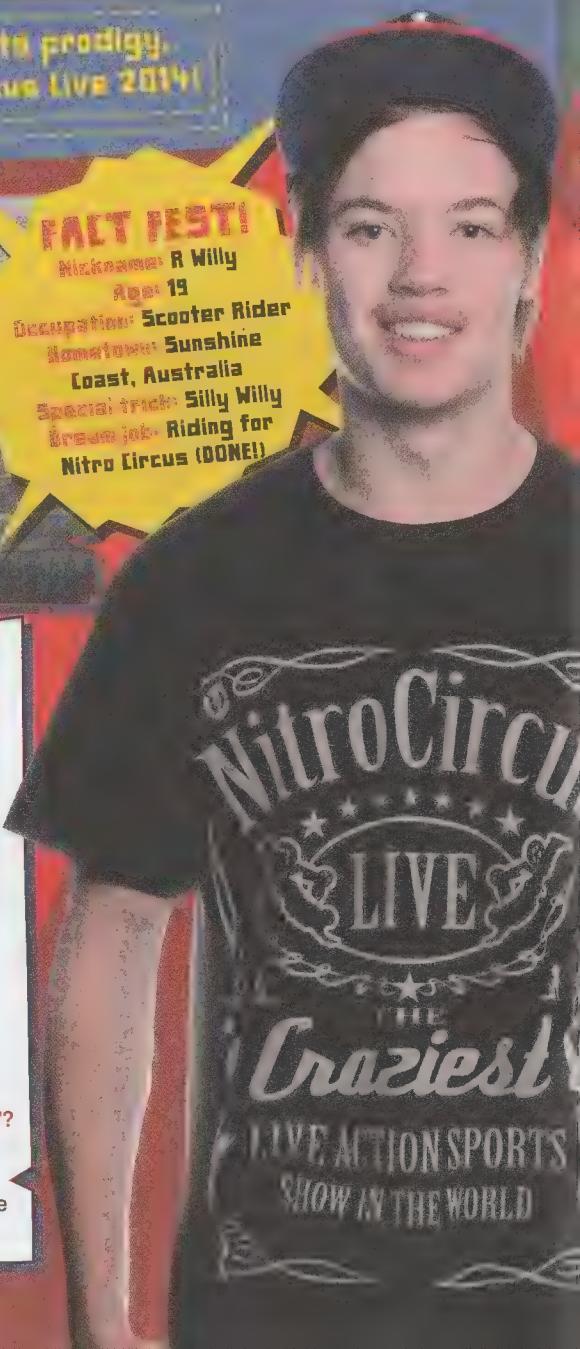
RYAN: "I used to rollerblade when I was 12 and all my mates rode scooters at my local skatepark. After seeing them learning tricks together and having fun, I got one for myself."

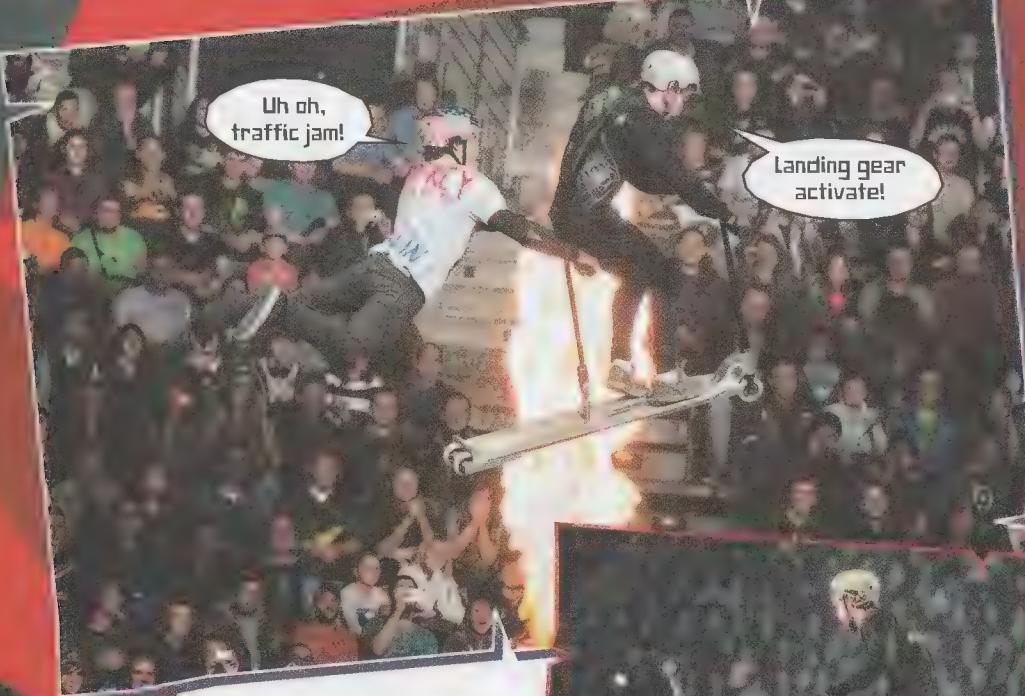
MANIA: Highlights of your career?

RYAN: "It's hard to pick but one of the tricks would have to be my first ever Double Frontflip 360 which Travis Pastrana named 'The Silly Willy'. Another one would be my Frontflip Front Bikeflip, which was the first 'World First' I ever did on a bike, and it was in France in one the craziest shows we have had!"

MANIA: Feelings after landing the 'Silly Willy'?

RYAN: "Relief and happiness! Landing a new trick in any sport, I feel, gives you this unmatched feeling that you can only describe when you experience it."





MANIA: How do you come up with such sweet moves?

RYAN: "If it works in my dreams, then I'll give it a go and find out if it works in the real world!"

MANIA: How do you feel before each performance?

RYAN: "I guess I have performed for so long that it just feels normal to be backstage, thinking about the tricks I'm doing in the show and hoping they will all go to plan."

MANIA: Which move do you plan to conquer next?

RYAN: "The world's first triple backflip on scooter! I tried a few times in America but didn't pull the landing, so I'm saving it for my home country, Australia!"



MANIA: Worst accident so far?

RYAN: "I'm actually super lucky compared to the other athletes (ouch wood) but the worst was probably smashing my teeth out trying one of my first ever Silly Willy's."

MANIA: What's going to be different in this year's Nitro Circus Live?

RYAN: "The setup is bigger, the contraptions are crazier and the tricks are even gnarlier! We're also debuting a crazy new ramp for the first time. Australian fans will be the first to see it in the flesh before we pack it up and go back on tour around the rest of the world!"

**CATCH NITRO LIVE
CIRCUS 2014 ON
ITS AUSSIE TOUR
FROM 10 MAY TO
01 JUNE!**

Infinity Drake: SONS OF

'Do you see the helicopter?' interrupted Finn, looking back out of the window of the Mangusta.

'That what?'

Al believed in the to and fro of vigorous debate on long journeys and, as such, he and Finn had spent much of the morning arguing about wind turbines, football, whether Concorde could be revived and adapted to fly into space, whether snow was better than powered flight and, if the Nazis had taken over, which of Grandma's friends would have turned collaborator.

They were just starting on Al's assertion that 'rock music is wasted on kids' when Finn first noticed the chopper.

He craned his neck to get a good look back up the road. Al tried to locate it in his mirrors.

The route was winding and the tree cover heavy, as they were on the edge of the New Forest, but unmistakably, less than a couple of hundred metres behind and above them, a helicopter was swinging back and forth, following the line of the road, getting lower and lower as it went.

'It's getting really low,' said Finn. 'What do you think they're doing?' 'I hope it's not your truant officer ...' said Al, letting the joke trail off as he became more concerned. The chopper was approaching fast now, almost skimming the tops of the trees. A couple of cars

behind them had both slowed and pulled over.

Al carried on — the chopper didn't have police markings after all — but as they came over a ridge into more open country it closed in, violently large and loud, bringing itself right up alongside the Mangusta. 'What are they doing?' said Al. Then a voice echoed out of a loudhailer on the chopper's belly.

'DR ALLENBY, PULL OVER.'

'They know you?' squealed Finn, impressed.

Al slowed to a halt. The chopper went to land in the road ahead. 'What is this? What's going on?' said Finn.

Al paused for a moment. 'I'm not sure, but at the very least it's bad manners.'

He suddenly put his foot down. The car shot off. Then Al threw it into a screeching handbrake turn which spun them back the way they came. The V8 engine roared and Finn felt himself pushed back into the leather seat as the acceleration bit —

"He suddenly put his foot down. The car shot off."

BY DEREK LANDY

SCARLATTI

there was no doubt about it, these cars were built to thrill.
'Why aren't we stopping?' Finn shouted.

'Might be agents of a foreign state ... Might be an old girlfriend trying to kill me ... But don't worry, we can lose them in the woods up here.' Was he joking? He must be joking. Then Finn noticed that Al's knuckles were white where he gripped the wheel. Finn hunkered down lower in his seat, heart hammering with excitement.

'Drive fast, Al.'

'Check.'

They were closing on the woods, but the chopper was almost upon them.

Again came the voice from the chopper's loudhailer: 'PULL OVER, DR ALLENBY, BY ORDER OF COMMANDER KING.'

Al cursed, slammed on the brakes and spun the Mangusta back to a halt at the side of the road, just short of the trees. The chopper descended gently on to the grass beside them.

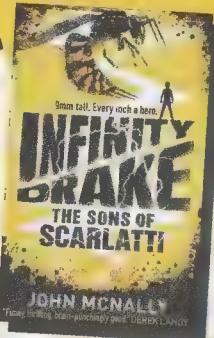
Finn was transfixed. 'Al ...?' he started to ask, but his uncle, too furious to speak, just folded his arms and waited.

Further down the road two police 4 x 4s were approaching. Two men in Security Service suits leapt out of the chopper and made their way over as the engine powered down.

'Sir, you've got to come with—'



TO READ
ON, GRAB
THE BOOK
MANIACS!



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BATMAN

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AND WHITE

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Donkey Kong Game Review + MORE!

HYPER MANIAZ





Guitar Hero DLC Gone

By the time you read this, you'll no longer be able to buy extra songs for any Guitar Hero, Band Hero or DJ Hero game on PS3 or Xbox 360! All downloadable content is being taken offline for all the games, so if you've got a hard drive packed full of music make sure you hold onto it!



American Mega- Gamer Hits One Million Gamerscore!

How many achievements do you have on Xbox? Not as many as Raymond Cox – yes! Stalwart33 on Xbox Live's unique Gamerscore has just scored past 1,000,000! That's the highest score in the world, and it took him eight years and a whole lot of gaming to get there!

**WELL
DONE
MANIC!!!**



Playstation Now: Online Game Rentals!

It looks like Playstation systems will get a special new option in the future that will allow you to rent games – you pay a smaller amount of money to download the game, and then play it over a few days before it disappears off your system! Good news for anyone whose local video shop doesn't stock many games!

MANIA'S TOP 5

LANDS OF
THE NORTH

1 > **Rayman Legends**
Xbox One

2 > **Angry Birds Epic**
iPhone

SNEAK
PEEK**The Sims 4**

We know a lot of people can't get enough of The Sims, and once this fourth game comes out we plan on devoting a lot of time to our new computer families! This is going to be a more emotional experience – Sims will be able to do multiple things at once, and may experience long lasting effects from things that happen to them! Even the lighting in a room might affect how a Sim is feeling – you'll have to pay closer attention to these guys than ever!

The Sims 4
Platform: PC
Style: Simulation
Publisher: EA
Out: Late 2014

**Super Smash Bros**

We've been hearing new details about the next Smash Bros games, and we're getting more and more excited! Some new fighters include Rosalina from Super Mario Galaxy and Little Mac from the Punch Out games, and the 3DS version will contain a level based on Pokémon X/Y. Each game will have different levels based on series that are popular on home and portable consoles! The game should move a little slower than Brawl did on the Wii, which means that it'll be more tactical and fun!



Platform: Wii U
Style: Platformer
Publisher: Nintendo
Price: \$79.95



Donkey Kong Country Tropical Freeze

Gameplay: Gaming's greatest ape is back, along with Diddy, Dixie and Cranky Kong! This Wii U platformer follows on from Donkey Kong Country Returns on the Wii and 3DS, as the Kongs try to defeat an evil penguin force by rolling and jumping through a bunch of really hard 2D platformer levels! Every level is packed full of secret stuff to discover, but even if you're just trying to get to the end of the game Tropical Freeze can be a heap of fun! It gets super difficult by the end though, and some of the boss fights are just CRAZY – we died on some of them over and over again! This is a game for YAKs who want a challenge, and thanks to the co-op mode you don't need to go in there alone!

Graphics: One of the best things about the Wii U is seeing all of our favourite Nintendo characters in HD, and it's great seeing Donkey Kong looking so good! The levels look AWSM: we loved moving through each world and seeing what the artists came up with! The music is by the dude who worked on the original Super Nintendo games too – your parents might find themselves humming along!

HOT!

Really great level designs!

NOT!

Extremely hard!

**MANIA
SCORE**

7
/10



**GAMING
FACTOID**

The emeralds in Minecraft were once red rubies, but they look too much like redstone!



Platform: Xbox 360, PS3, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4
Style: Action
Publisher: Warner Bros
Price: \$79.95



The LEGO Movie Videogame

Gameplay: Everything is AWSM! After playing so many LEGO games based on other movie series, playing one based on The LEGO Movie itself feels a little strange! But this is a great game adaptation of the film, letting you play as Emmet, Wyldstyle, and a bunch of other characters from the film (even Batman!). It plays out a lot like the other LEGO games, but with cutscenes and voice actors pulled straight from the film, with each level being based on a new scene! We liked smashing our way through the plot, although there are spoilers in here if you haven't managed to see the film yet! There are some cool new tricks in this one – you can combine LEGO objects together, and sometimes the game will ask you to work out which pieces are missing from LEGO objects! This is lots of fun for LEGO fans!

Graphics: We played the game on Xbox One, and it looked super shiny! In fact it looks a whole lot like the movie, and smashing up all the objects in the levels never gets old! The action switches around a lot too – an early sequence where you ride a giant motorbike through traffic looks really cool!



HOT!
A great take on the film!



NOT!
Very similar to other LEGO games!



MANIA SCORE **8/10**



The Nintendo classic Super Mario Bros 3 nearly got a PC release!



Yoshi's New Island

Gameplay: Yoshi's back, with a new set of worlds to explore! Yoshi games are rarely very difficult, and this one is no exception – we didn't have a hard time reaching the end in eight hours, but we had a lot of fun along the way. You're carrying Baby Mario through each level, shooting eggs at enemies, ground-pounding objects, and trying to collect all sorts of hidden bits and bobs – if you like to find everything hidden in a game, there's plenty to dig up! There are some really neat ideas and levels in this game, and we love the way Yoshi can turn into vehicles for levels that are controlled by tilting the 3DS! This game will feel very familiar to anyone who has played a platformer starring Yoshi before, but that doesn't mean that it isn't a lot of fun!

Graphics: The original Yoshi's Island was one of the very best looking games on the Super Nintendo. It was so amazing, in fact, that we don't think that this new one actually looks as good, but it's still really wonderful! With the 3D effects turned on, Yoshi's New Island is a totally beautiful game. It looks like it's all been drawn in with crayons!

**HOT!**Absolutely beautiful
graphics!**NOT!**

Really, really easy!

**MANIA
SCORE**

/10

**GAMING
FACTOID**Ducktales Remastered contains voice work from
the original Scrooge voice actor, who is 93!



Platform: Xbox One, PS4
Style: Platformer
Publisher: Ubisoft
Price: \$59.95

Rayman Legends

Rayman Legends hasn't changed much for these new consoles – there are new costumes, shorter loading times, and all the video recording and sharing functions that the new consoles let you use on all games. Still, this is one of the best platformers EVER, and if you haven't played it yet you NEED to! Even on a second run through the whole game we absolutely loved bouncing off walls, smashing cages open and finding all the secrets! This is amazing fun, regardless of where you play it!



HOT!

An amazing, incredible game!



NOT!

Not many changes for XB1/PS4!

MANIA SCORE **10**

Pokémon Link: Battle!

Platform: 3DS eShop
Style: Puzzle
Publisher: Nintendo
Price: \$10.50

This is an updated version of Pokézzi from the original DS, now featuring every single Pokémon ever! This is a fairly simple puzzle game where you swap Pokémon faces around on the screen to line up three of the same kind in a row, and we got super addicted to it really fast. Getting a good chain going is an awesome feeling, even if the game does get a little repetitive over time! This is a great, cheap way to kill time if you love Pokémon like we do!



HOT!

Addictive and fun!



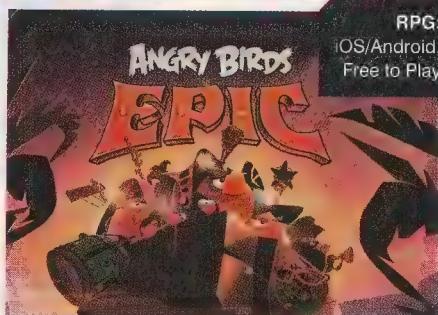
NOT!

Very simple!

MANIA SCORE **7**

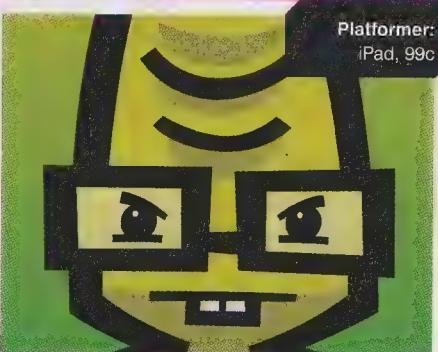
GAMING FACTOID

Mario's enemy Bowser was originally meant to be an owl.

RPG:
iOS/Android,
Free to Play

Angry Birds: Epic

This latest Angry Birds game is completely different from the usual fare, but it's still a lot of fun! This one is a turn-based combat game, where you pick which order to attack your enemies in. It's a little simple, but pretty addictive and fun, and you can get a lot of fun out of it without spending a cent!

SCORE 8/10Platformer:
iPad, 99¢

Snip & Chu

You're a toenail clipping, trying to save his chewing gum mate – sounds gross, right? But Snip & Chu is actually pretty fun! It's designed to look like an old-skool LCD game, like the ones the Mania team played as little kids, but it's still pretty cool for modern YAKs too!

SCORE 7/10

Rock Band 3 contains posters for bands that contain members of the development team!

Puzzle:
iOS/Android,
Free to Play

Bears vs Art

You're a bear attacking an art gallery – we think art galleries are pretty cool places, but this bear doesn't seem to agree! This is a simple puzzle game that isn't bad, but make sure you avoid the in-game purchases – they're super expensive and not worth the money!

SCORE 5/10Puzzle:
iPad, \$4.49

Tengami

Tengami is a puzzle game, but the best part isn't the puzzles, it's the art! Tengami is designed to look like a pop-up book, and flipping through the pages and moving parts of the paper around is really cool! It doesn't last long, but Tengami is a very beautiful game.

SCORE 7/10



The LEGO Movie Videogame

Platform: Wii U, Xbox 360, PS3, PS4, Xbox One

Character codes

Go to the 'Cheats' section of the 'Extras' page in the pause menu and enter these codes!

Abraham Lincoln: F3VG47

Cleopatra: P4YX22

Emmet (Clown): FNHLTK

Emmet (Lizard): UOOAQY

Emmet (Old West): NIHX2B

Emmet (Pajamas): HJ4C21

Gallant Guard: FXP9AN

Green Ninja: OSSVNI

Lady Liberty: A76DN7

Larry The Barista: K7TDXJ

Lord Vampyre: KGJ4DU

Mrs. Scratches Post: UP7HJQ

Panda Guy: NG73OM

Prospector: FHNCD1

Robo SWAT (Laser): GFH2F8

Shakespeare: 31S3I5

Swamp Creature: BID12F

Vitruvius (Young): BC2XJ5

Yeti: V4P96P



GAMING FACTOID

You can play most of the original Legend of Zelda without a sword!

Final Fantasy X HD

Platform: PS3, PS Vita

Easy Blitzball Win

Whenever you have managed to pull ahead in a game of Blitzball, simply swim behind your goalie. The rest of the players will start swimming in circles and you'll eventually win!

Airship passwords

Use the 'input' function on the Airship's command menu to access these hidden items:

Auron's Murasame: MURASAME

Rikku's legendary Godhand

weapon: GODHAND

Rikku's victorious armour:

VICTORIOUS

Secret airship locations

After you've defeated Yunalesca at the Yevon Dome and gotten your hands on the airship, search within the following X/Y coordinates:

Baaj Temple: X=11-16, Y=57-63

Battle Site: X=39-47, Y=56-60

Besaid Fall: X=29-32, Y= 73-76

Mi'hen Ruins: X=33-36, Y= 55-60

Omega Ruins: X=69-75, Y=33-38

Sanubia Sands: X=12-16, Y=41-45



Isabella,
MANIA HQ**Sims 3**

(PC)

The Sims 3 is super cool because everything is so real and lifelike! I like making my Sims learn new skills like playing the guitar. But my favourite thing about playing is getting to build my dream house!

Rhiel,
MANIA HQ**The Legend Of
Zelda: Ocarina Of
Time 3D**

(3DS)

This game was the bee's knees on N64 when I was a lil' YAK and now I get to explore all the AWSM temples of Hyrule again in swagged out 3D graphics!

Cristian,
MANIA HQ**Wonder Boy**

(SEGA Master System)

I really like Wonder Boy! I used to play it everyday and challenge all my friends. It was especially rad when Wonder Boy would get to ride a skateboard. He'd zoom so fast through levels and ollie over those pesky snakes!

**YOU COULD
WIN!**

Send us a bite-sized mini review of your fave game (and which platform you play it on), along with your photo, name, age and address! You could score a sweeeet PokéMan X and PokéMan Y Pokédex!

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Don't forget to send
us your photos, YAK!

**GAMING
FACTOID**

Starcraft Was The First Computer Game That Physically Made It Into Space!

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THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN 2



BOOK 'EM!

BILLY SLATER: TRY TIME

BY Patrick Loughlin

Kick off the footy season with the West Hill Ravens and their mentor NRL All Star fullback Billy Slater! Meet Josh Brown, an inexperienced but speedy winger with bounds of potential. But his lack of confidence is getting the better of him especially when a few fumbles make him want to give up on football forever. Can Billy help Josh overcome his nerves long enough to score? Turn to the back for tips to improve your game!



BROTHERBAND SLAVES OF SOCORRO

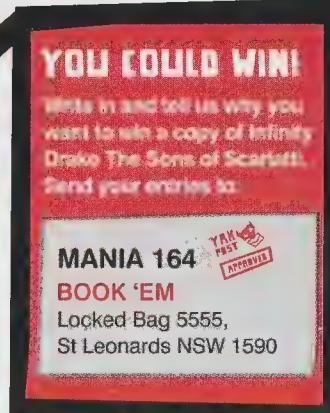
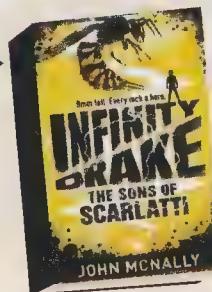
BY John Flanagan

The fourth installment in the Brotherband Chronicles sees the victorious Hal and his fellow Herons restored of their honour and sailing into action. Their journey takes an unexpected turn when an old rival sparks a new battle. Join the Herons on a dangerous quest to free captured Araluans from the slave market.

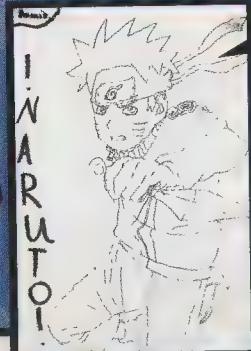
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Here's some fantastic facts about wasps to whet your appetites MANIACs...

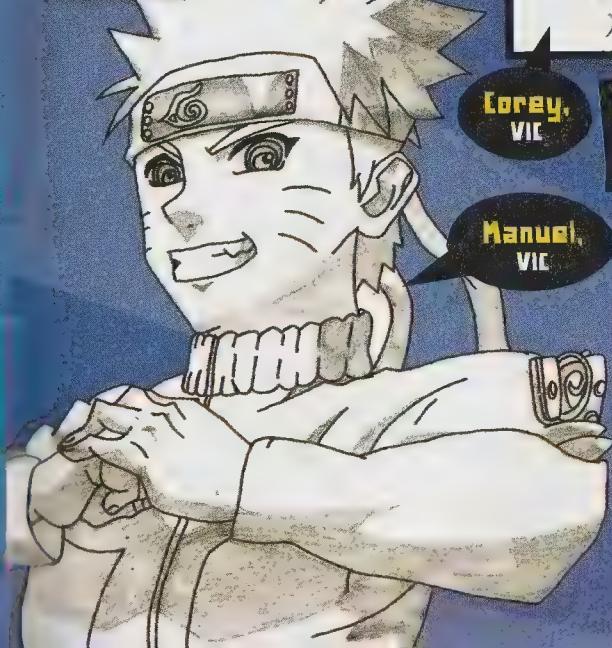
- A wasp's venom contains a special pheromone that causes other wasps to become more aggressive. So don't go swatting one while it's near its nest... unless you like being stung!
- As many as 10,000 wasps are believed to inhabit one nest. Yikes!
- The Asian Giant Hornet is the largest wasp in the world, with a body length of 50 mm and wingspan of 76 mm and a sting measuring 6 mm. Ouch!



Sup MANIACS! We have a tonne of sahweet anime art piling up at MANIA HQ! Scope it out and get drawing!



YOU COULD
WIN!



If you're an ANIMANIAC then put pen to paper and send us an anime masterpiece! You could score a RAD anime DVD or Blu-ray. This month's winners score a copy of *Transformers Cybertron: Collection 2* on DVD. Send your entries to:

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COSPLAY

WE'VE GOT THE SCOOP ON HOW
TO SUCCEED AT COSPLAY

SIERA

Sierra is the 2013 Champion of the Madman National Cosplay Champs (MNCC) and will be judging this year.

MANIA: Why do you love cosplay?

S: "There are so many different things to love! It's an amazing creative outlet for me, and allows me to pay homage to my favourite characters, series or videogames."

MANIA: How do you research for a costume?

S: "I spend a lot of time studying fashion and textiles, and have taken a course in patternmaking, which has really helped me tackle new costumes and learn new skills."

MANIA: How do you choose the characters?

S: "They're my favourite! Wearing the same things that they wear makes you feel a part of them, and it's so much fun bringing them to life!"

MANIA: As a judge what are you looking for in this years' competitors?

S: "I'm really looking for a strong balance of costuming and skit to be played on stage - as cosplay is a combination of costume and roleplay!"

WHAT IS COSPLAY?

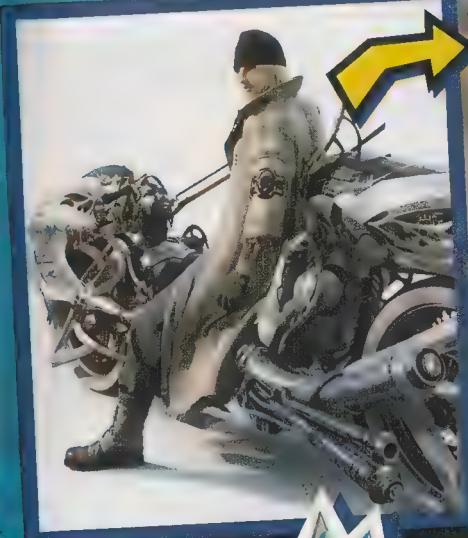
Cosplay combines role-playing characters with making complex costumes. The participants are known as cosplayers.

ORIGINS

In the 'eighties Japanese reporter, Nov Takahashi invented the word cosplay when covering a sci-fi convention in L.A. It is now a tradition to dress up at pop culture conventions all around the world!



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MAN IN FLEXIBLE!



WILLIAM

TITLES HELD: 2010 Champion, 2013 Finalist and Competitor in the 2014 MNCC.

MANIA: How did you learn to make costumes?

W: "The only thing I knew how to do when I first started making costumes is how to draw. I was self-taught at a lot of things and it involves some trial and error but now I can do woodwork, fiberglass work, plastic works and I handmake everything."

MANIA: What's the most outrageous thing you've done for a costume?

W: "When I cosplayed Snow Game from Final Fantasy XIII, the character is pretty plain so I decided to make his motorbike. I made a wooden frame and it looked realistic with a really good paintjob."

MANIA: Why do you cosplay?

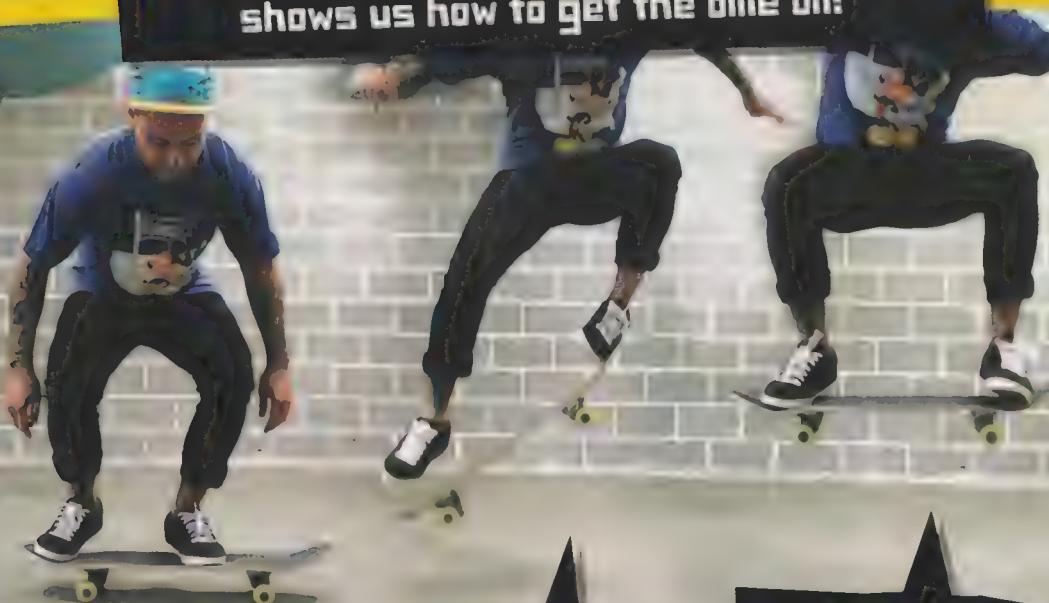
W: It's a hobby where you can feature all of these creative skills in the one place. I know that everything I am wearing is a result of a lot of the work that I put in.

MANIA: How much have you spent on a costume?

W: "Sometimes it can be \$0 just with left over materials under my bed but the most expensive one stacked up to be \$2500!"

MANIA SKATE LESSON: OLLIE

MANIA HQ's resident skate head shows us how to get the ollie on!



STEP 1: SET IT UP

Crouch down on the balls of your feet and keep your shoulders in line with your feet.

STEP 2: POP IT UP

Now jump up, leading with your front foot and kicking down on the tail with your back foot. You should hear the loud 'pop' of the board bouncing off the ground! As you jump, slide your front foot forward while pulling your back leg up.

STEP 3: CATCH IT

This is how you control height. For big air, pull your feet up as high as you can. When your feet are up, level the board out in mid-air with your feet to help your landing.

OLLIES ARE A TOTES
ESSENTIAL SKATE
MOVE FOR GETTING
AROUND ON YOUR DECK
AS WELL AS DOING MORE
COMPLICATED TRICKS!

FRONT FOOT

BACK FOOT

KNOW YA PLACE

It's all about the foot positioning, YAKs! The ball of your front foot should be in the middle of the deck while the ball of your back foot is hanging on the tail. The further back your foot is the bigger the ollie!



STEP 4: LAND IT

Try to land both of your feet at the same time, with each foot as close to the trucks as possible. Bend your knees as you land to absorb the shock.

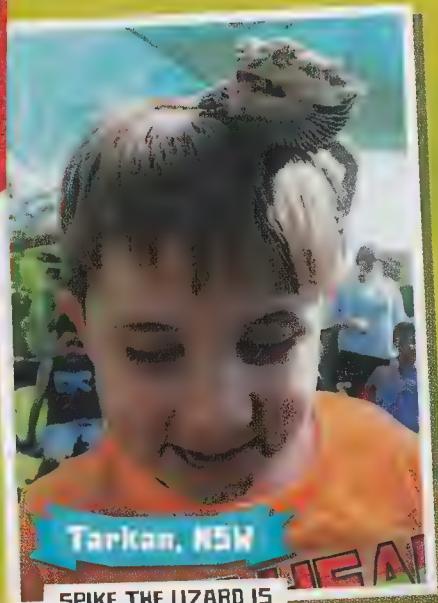
STEP 5: ROLL AWAY

If you're in motion, keep your eyes and shoulder pointing in the direction that you want to go in and roll through!

THE OLLIE WAS
INVENTED IN 1977
BY ALAN GEFLAND
WHO STARTED DOING
THEM IN DRIED OUT
SWIMMING POOLS!



PETZ



Tarkan, NSW

SPIKE THE LIZARD IS LOVING THE VIEW

OPPOSITES ATTRACT!

Can unlikely animals be friends? You bet! In 2008 Themba the elephant was orphaned and taken to Shamwari Game Reserve but was too distressed to eat. Baby Themba was in need of a friend, enter Albert... the sheep. After some initial tension, the two became playful and even cuddled up together at night. They quickly became inseparable and Themba finally started eating.



MANIA! I DON'T GIVE A LAMM!

FUR PALS ARE PURRR-FECT!



Bella, Old

KEILIAS AND BELLA OUT FOR A STROLL

YOU COULD WIN!

We love your AWSM animal pics, MANIACs! So if you've got a shot of you hangin' with your dog, cat, emu, or whatever, send it in for your chance to win!



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Petz

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The oldest known living animal is Ming, a 507-year-old clam discovered in Iceland in 2007!

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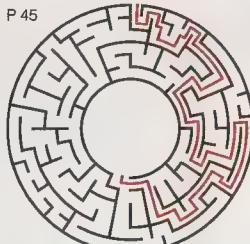
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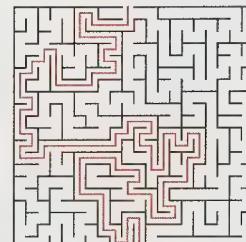
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WE DIG IT WITH WWE HALL OF FAMER, BOOKER T

BOOKER BUSTOUT!

MANIA: Favourite title you've held?

BOOKER: "Television champion! I said I'd defend it on TV every week and I did. I was really proud of that!"

MANIA: Who was ya fave rival?

BOOKER: "Chris Jericho in the ring and out. He and I pushed each other to the limit!"

MANIA: Fave match you've watched on the WWE Network?

BOOKER: "I haven't watched any yet, but I'd love to go back and watch my old tag team Harlem Heat!"

MANIA: Does seeing your old tag team partner, Goldust, come back make you want to compete again?

BOOKER: "It gave me an itch maybe for a second! Goldy looks better than ever, he's doing moves he never used

to, but when I see him after a week on the road and he's exhausted, that's when I say 'I told you so!'"

MANIA: What makes a good catch phrase?

BOOKER: "It comes from a guy who's doing something the crowd just gravitate to. When Daniel first started doing the 'Yes!' chant no one really noticed but he made it something special."

MANIA: Can any superstar dance move match the spinerooni?

BOOKER: "No way!"

MANIA: If you could have one more match – who would it be against?

BOOKER: "Shawn Michaels. He's the only top wrestler I never got to go one on one with!"

WIN!

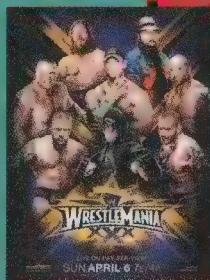
MANIA 164

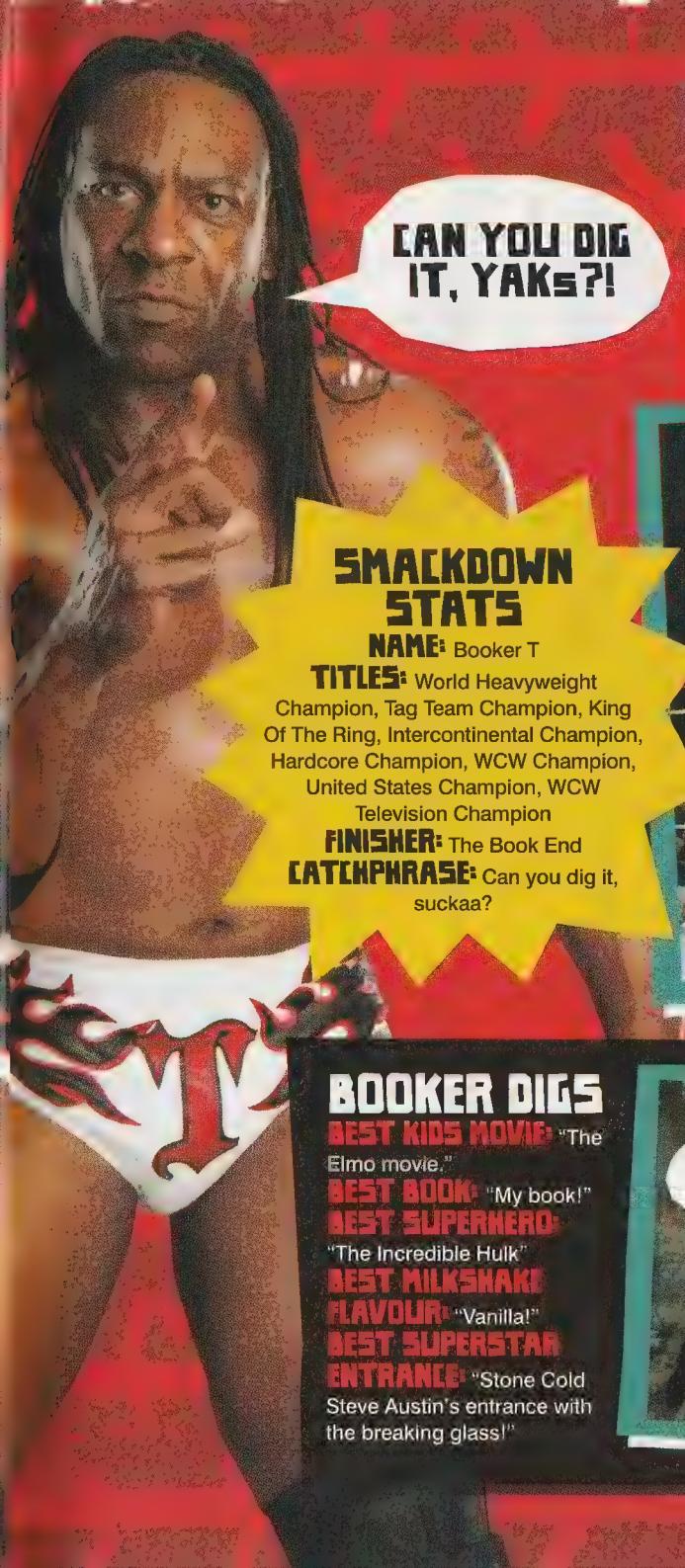
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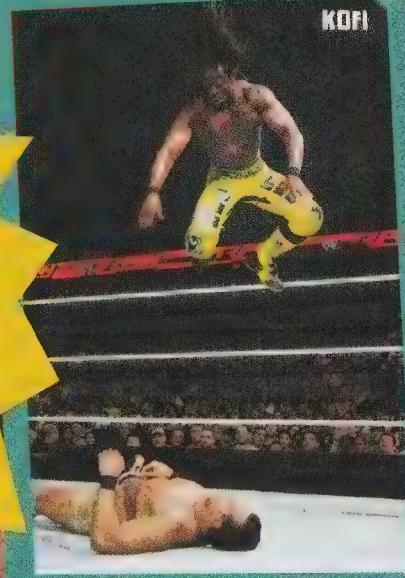




MANIA'S FAVE FIVE

1. Booker T
2. Kofi Kingston
3. Seth Rollins
4. Roman Reigns
5. Cody Rhodes

KOFI



SMACKDOWN STATS

NAME: Booker T

TITLES: World Heavyweight Champion, Tag Team Champion, King Of The Ring, Intercontinental Champion, Hardcore Champion, WCW Champion, United States Champion, WCW Television Champion

FINISHER: The Book End

CATCHPHRASE: Can you dig it, suckaa?

BOOKER DIGS

BEST KIDS MOVIE: "The Elmo movie."

BEST BOOK: "My book!"

BEST SUPERHERO:

"The Incredible Hulk"

BEST MILKSHAKE FLAVOUR: "Vanilla!"

BEST SUPERSTAR

ENTRANCE: "Stone Cold

Steve Austin's entrance with the breaking glass!"

I should join
WWE!



MUTANT FINDER

HELP WOLVERINE GATHER
UP ALL THE MUTANTS!



MYSTIQUE
MAGNETO
QUICKSILVER
SHADOWCAT
BEAST

PROFESSOR X
ROGUE
STORM
ICEMAN
BLINK

Answers on
page 69!

I'll hunt
them
down!

		2	6		3			
	4				1			
6				5				
1		3	2					

YOUR TIME:

AVERAGE
OLLIE

AIR TIME
00:02:30

SKATER SUDOKU

Grab your gear and get ready to solve these Sudoku puzzles in record time!

EXTREME
KICKFLIP

TIME
00:04:20

YOUR TIME:

				7		8		
1	7				6		9	
8	9	6		5			1	2
2	4	5			3	6		
6	8	5		2	1	7		
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		1	3					



POTTER GALLERY

SEND US POTTER ART!

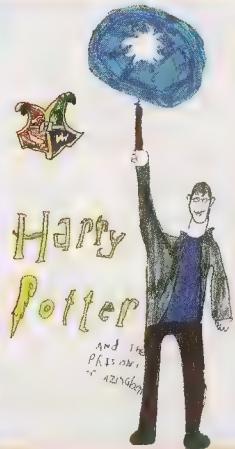
Check out these wikkid wizardly artworks, YAKs!



Lachlan,
QLD

Le RAD!

Joseph,
NSW

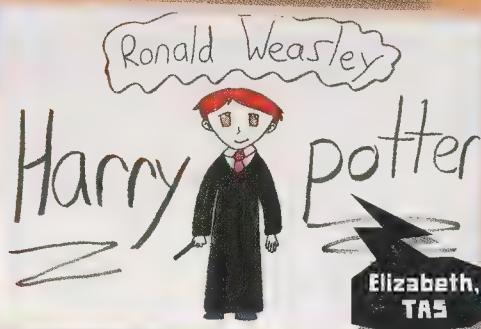


Harry
Potter

AND THE
PRISONER
OF AZKABAN



Caitlin,
QLD



Harry Potter

Elizabeth,
TAS



Joel,
NSW



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POTTER TRIVIA

J.K. Rowling almost named Hermione, "Hermione Puckle"

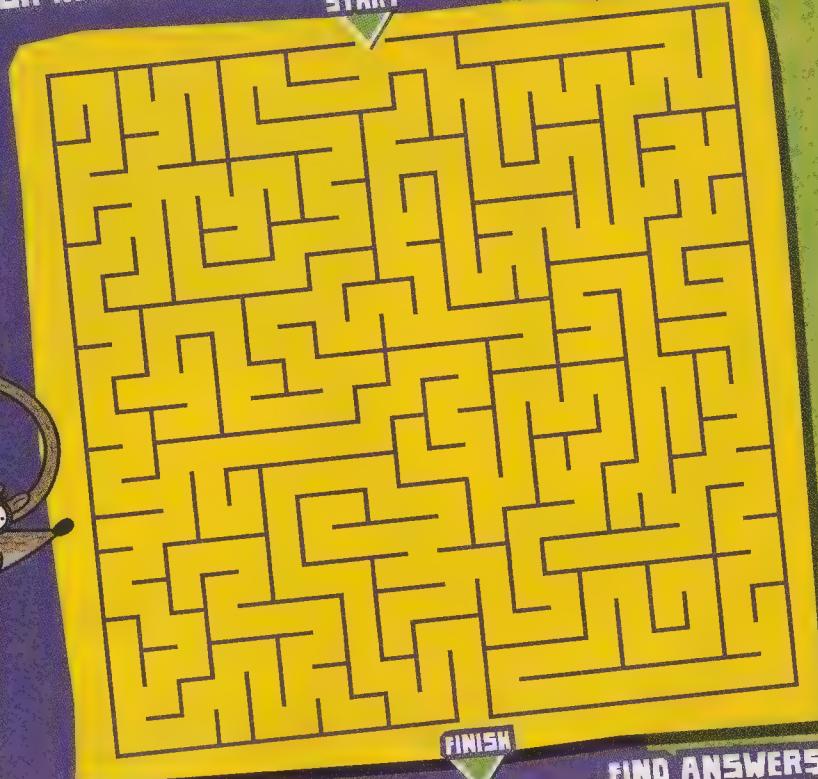
RIGBY'S RACE

PROVE RIGBY'S THE FASTEST
OF THE GANG AND FIST PUMP
YOUR WAY TO THE FINISH LINE

START

COMPLETE
IN UNDER
3 MINUTES
TO WIN!

WE GOT
THIS!



YOUR TIME: _____

FIND ANSWERS
ON PAGE 69!

MUTATORI

Unscramble these villains before they succeed with their twisted schemes!



20 POINTS



20 POINTS



10 POINTS

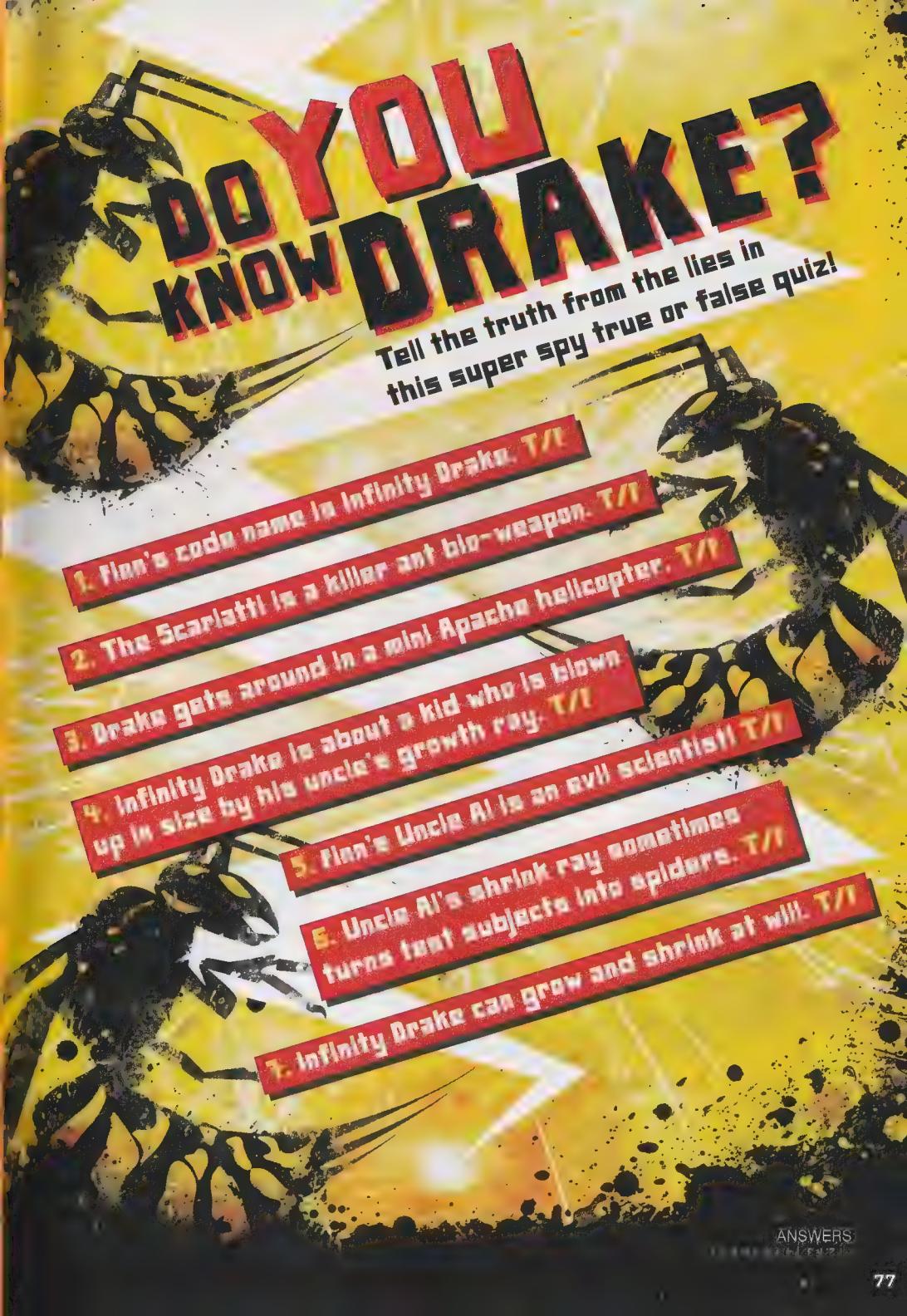


30 POINTS

YOUR
SCORE:

/100

ANSWERS:



DO YOU KNOW DRAKE?

Tell the truth from the lies in
this super spy true or false quiz!

1. Finn's code name is Infinity Drake. T/F
2. The Scarlatti is a killer ant bio-weapon. T/F
3. Drake gets around in a mini Apache helicopter. T/F
4. Infinity Drake is about a kid who is blown
up in size by his uncle's growth ray. T/F
5. Finn's Uncle Al is an evil scientist! T/F
6. Uncle Al's shrink ray sometimes
turns test subjects into spiders. T/F
7. Infinity Drake can grow and shrink at will. T/F

GEMBALLA GT SPIDER

MANIAC

INTERIOR



Instrument
dials in colour
of choice

interior re-trim
in the finest
orange and
black leathers

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subframes

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GForged-one
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alloy wheels

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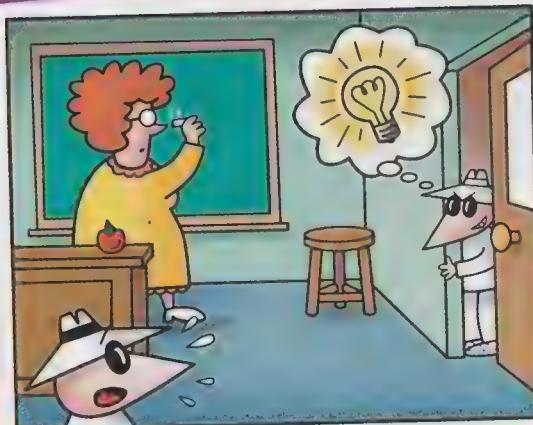
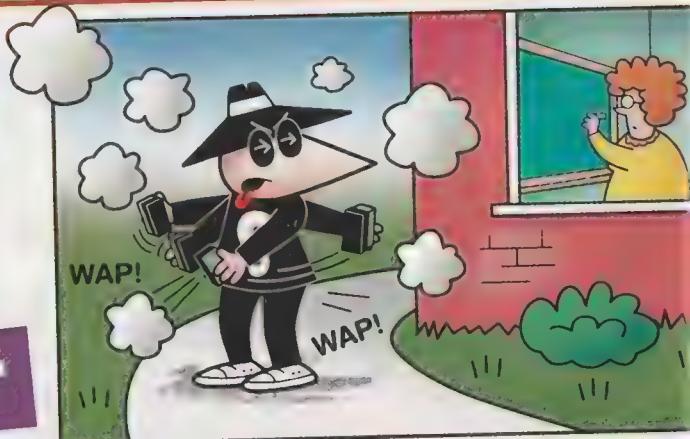
Lightweight front
bumper/spoiler

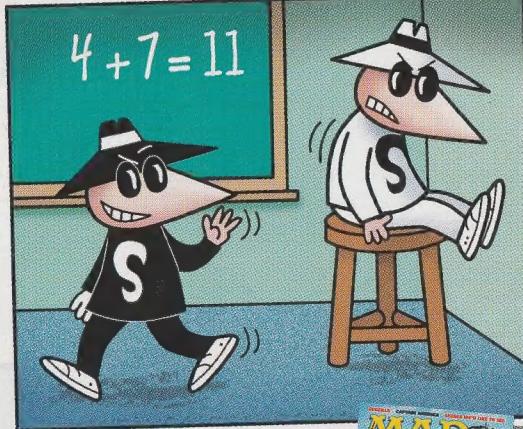
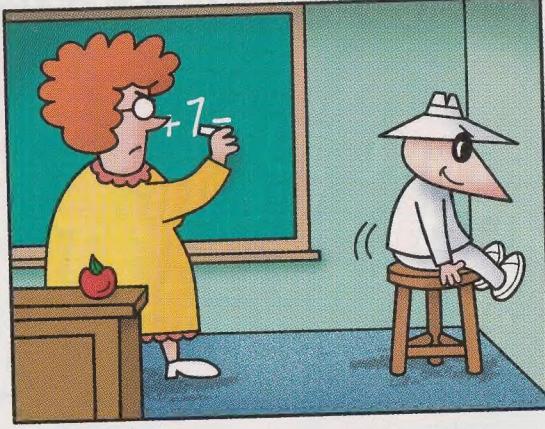
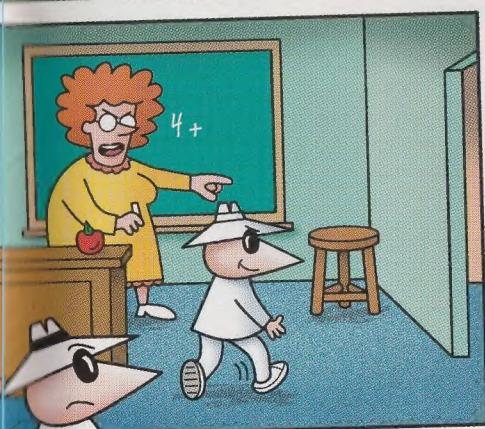
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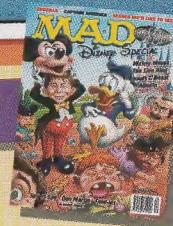
SPY VS SPY JR.

"THE AMAZING ERASE"





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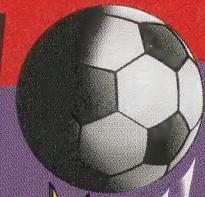


NEXT ISSUE!

Exclusive peek for VIP YAKS!

WE CHILL OUT
WITH FINN FROM
ADVENTURE TIME!
MATHEMATICAL!

FREE MANIA
SOCCER BALL
LAUNCHER
ON THE
COVER OF
THE NEXT
ISSUE!



GOAL!

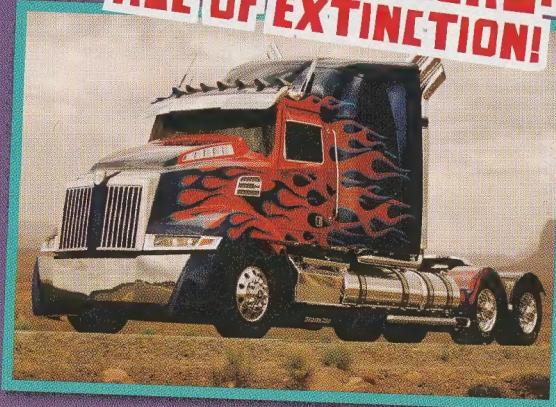


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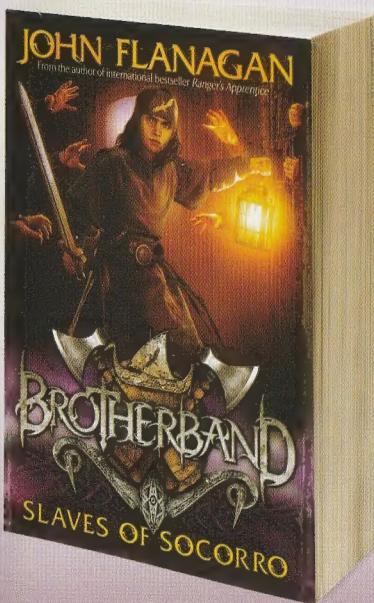


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FACTS ABOUT
TRANSFORMERS:
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BROTHERBAND



The epic swashbuckling adventure continues

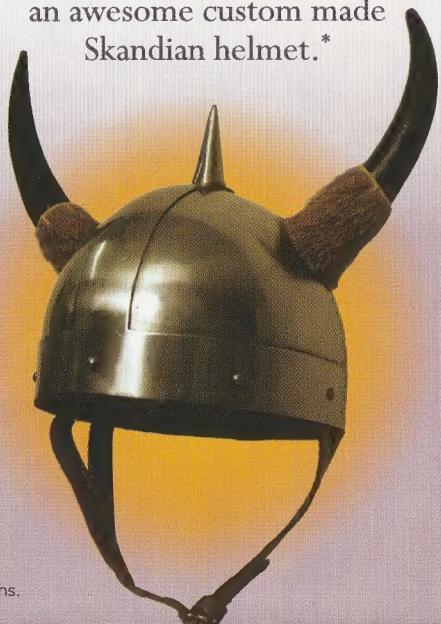
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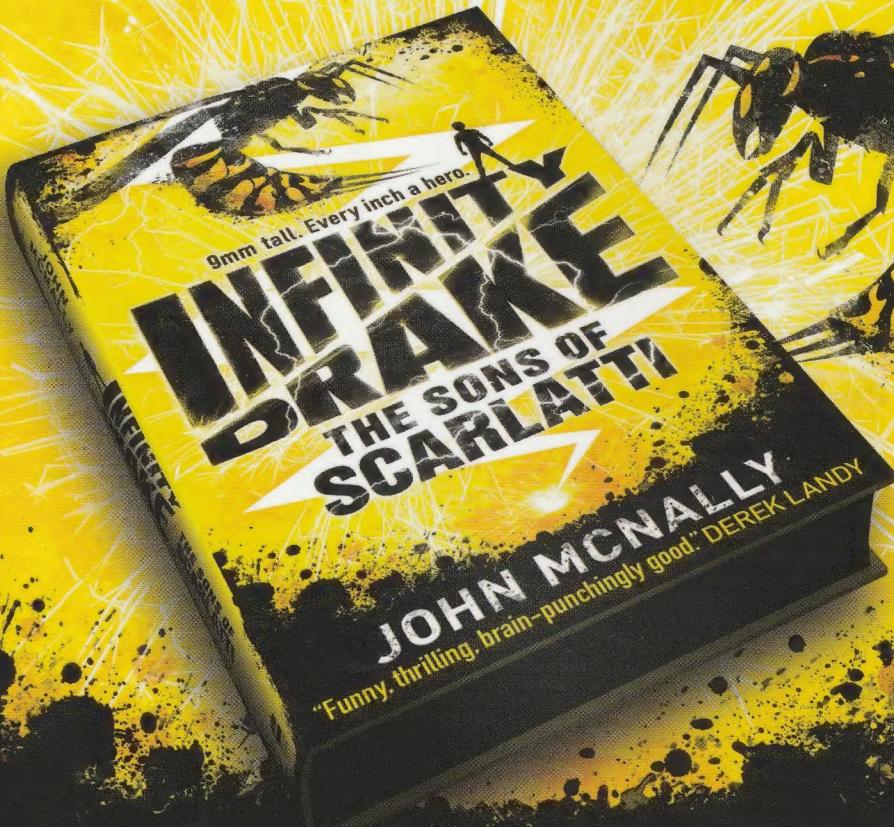
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